

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest From the New States and Elsewhere.

DISCOVERY OF AN EDITOR

There Are No Files on Montana Grass--Tacoma Has a Fighting Preacher--Women Farmers in Washington.

The Spokane exposition will open on Sept. 22 and continue until Oct. 12.

The Spokane Review building is almost completed. The editorial staff is already in its quarters on the sixth floor.

No state on the Pacific coast has the base ball fever so bad as Oregon. There is scarcely a city, town or hamlet in the state but has a team, each better than the one in the neighboring town.

The life of a National Guardsman is not always a pleasant or happy one. Members of the militia at Tacoma, after playing tin soldier for years, parading the streets on national holidays, and striving in various ways to excite admiration, were called out recently to protect property and preserve peace in the mining regions of King county. They spent 15 days in the service, and when they returned several of the "boys" found that their positions in mercantile houses, which they had left temporarily, had been filled permanently by others.

The Pendleton Tribune is authority for the following: W. J. Cavender was the possessor of two pet bears, one black and the other brown. They were so well trained and practical that they would lend assistance to their master in using a cross-cut saw in the timber, besides performing numerous tricks and having a deep friendship for their master. Money could not have bought them, so deeply had Mr. Cavender become attached to them. A few days ago, while preparing to move camp, the cubs were missed, and upon search being made their paws were discovered in the possession of squaws who had been encamped in the neighborhood, a 12-year-old squaw having killed the paws.

A Tacoma special to the Post-Intelligencer says: The tea ship, Guy C. Goss, which arrived here this morning, 44 days out from Yokohama and nearly two weeks overdue, was delayed by rough seas and adverse east winds. The Goss is the first vessel to enter the Tacoma custom house. She has 2,600 tons of tea consigned to eastern points and will be unloaded in four or five days, and will then load spars at Port Gamble for New York. Captain Mallett, of the Goss, spins an interesting yarn for the entertainment of visitors about one of his Jap sailors, Tom Hiskaski, falling overboard in a gale and being caught up by a monster whale, which refused to swallow the Jap on account of his oilskin coat, which was smeared with coal oil.

The Oregonian says: Tacoma has a fighting preacher. Last Sunday he delivered a sermon in which he reflected upon certain members of the police force. A few days after the minister had occasion to pass through the police station, when he heard some one say: "So that is the G--d-- preacher." Did he fall upon his knees and ask for forgiveness for the profane person? Not much! He retraced his steps, and approaching a police captain, asked who made the remark. After some hesitation the captain admitted that he was the guilty party. The preacher then proceeded to express his opinion of the captain in words which, while not profane, were quite forcible, and under ordinary circumstances would call for fight. But while the preacher was there ready, there was no fight in the policeman, and the minister was in consequence master of the situation.

As an instance of what may be done by women farmers in this state, says the Spokane Review, it is related that about three years ago a woman went into the Big Bend country, and taking up 160 acres settled down to improve it and make herself a home. This she did, managing the farm with such success that she now has one of the best improved places in all that country. In addition to other work done on the farm she has established a nursery which will yet prove a fortune to her, in which she has over 5,000 young and thrifty fruit trees, and which is rapidly becoming known throughout the country for the excellence of the trees. This is but one case in many where women have accepted Uncle Sam's terms for securing a home in this state, and now are owners of farms in which they take a great and just pride.

According to the Fort Benton River Press, one of the largest deals in range beef cattle which has been consummated in Northern Montana for some time was made early this week. James McDevitt & Co. sold John J. Kennedy, who has the

beef contract on the Pacific extension of the Great Northern, 1,000 head of 3-year-old Montana-Texas steers for \$35 per head on the range, Kennedy to gather and cattle to be counted. These cattle were brought into Montana two years ago this summer as Texas yearlings and were delivered at the Fort Benton stock yards for \$13 per head. There has been no losses in the herd. It is estimated the owners, after allowing \$4 per head for interest on investment and looking after the herd, cleared \$18,000 on a \$13,000 investment in two years, which means 138 per cent. in two years, or 69 per cent. per annum, besides interest and all other expenses. Not so bad for Texas yearlings and Montana bunch grass, is it? And then remember that these cattle were carried through two of the hardest drouth years ever known in Montana.

During a thunder shower this morning, says a New Westminster special to the Post-Intelligencer, a Japanese fisherman employed by M. M. English was struck by lightning. The unfortunate man was sitting in his boat, which was drifting out with the tide, and was in the act of lighting his pipe when a flash of electricity descended and laid him, completely paralyzed in the bottom of the boat. Strange to say, he was not killed, but every muscle of his body is paralyzed. His recovery is doubtful. The partner of the Jap was dazed by the flash, but soon recovered and pulled the boat to shore. A young man named Brencley, who has been a resident of New Westminster for five or six years, and, until a few months back, employed in a hardware store, has been obliged to leave the city in disgrace. He was concerned in the seduction of an unfortunate girl, and, fearing the consequences, is supposed to have fled south of the boundary. His real estate office, which business he lately entered into, has been closed for a day or two, and a number of creditors have been anxiously trying to ascertain his whereabouts. The case of the girl is peculiarly unfortunate. Her child was born to-day and died a few hours afterwards.

An Editor's Great Discovery. Sprague Advertiser: The Advertiser considers that it has made one of the most important discoveries of modern times. It is a petrified human hand of almost incredible proportions. This monster hand has been disconnected at the wrist joint and measures 19 1/4 inches from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger. It is a left hand, and the thumb measures 7 1/2 inches. Figuring from the size of this hand you have a brother to the Colossus of Rhodes, approximately measuring 16 feet high, arms 8 feet, legs 9 feet, neck 18 inches, and feet 40 inches. His nose would be something like two-thirds of a foot in length. Other parts of the body, of course, being in proportion. The writer is a little rusty at present in arithmology, but the measurements here given are approximately correct, as particular caution was observed in taking the measurements of the hand when found. This extraordinary discovery was made last evening about one-fourth of a mile south of this city among the rocks on the lava beds. The entire hand would weigh probably forty pounds.

Call them Calamities for short. Colonel Gregory of Kansas, who is in town, was discussing politics and prohibition in its various Western phases in a place where prohibition didn't obtain at all the other evening, says the Chicago Times. The colonel is a lawyer and a politician, and what he doesn't know about Kansas nobody does. "Do you know," he asked, "what we call the Farmers' alliance people out there?" Nobody seemed to. "Well, we call them 'calamities,'" said the colonel, "or more frequently, for short, 'calams.' We do this because they are always predicting some sort of a catastrophe for the agricultural element, and, like wandering and pessimistic jeremiahs, they go up and down and round and about the length and breadth of the land with wailings and weepings and metaphorical sackcloth and ashes, trying to convince people that plagues worse than the locusts of Egypt are being designed by the two great political parties for the sole and special undoing of the farmers. Calamities are mighty doleful and bother some people, and nobody pays much attention to them any more. No, it is not true that the brains of Kansas are continually bent upon the question of how to get a drink. There are plenty of ways, prohibition notwithstanding."

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